



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: August 21, 2013

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health (PSC&H) Committee

Subject: Appointments to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights respectfully requests that the City Council schedule a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013, approve the following Mayoral and Council appointments to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission, and approve Andrea Brown and Andre Dukes as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively.

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Presenters in Committee: Michael K. Browne, Director - OPCR

Appointee Name	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward	Term Number of years	Term Beginning - Ending	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Andrew Buss	Council	11	2	Immediately – 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history
Lonnie Nichols	Council	2	2	Immediately – 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history
Sarah Rude	Council	10	1	Immediately – 12/31/2014	None, first appointment in this board's history
Jennifer Singleton	Council	10	1	Immediately – 12/31/2014	None, first appointment in this board's history
Andrea Brown	Mayoral	2	2	Immediately – 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history
Andre Dukes	Mayoral	4	2	Immediately – 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history
Michael Weinbeck	Mayoral	10	1	Immediately – 12/31/2014	None, first appointment in this board's history

Background Information: The Department of Civil Rights requests that the City Council appoint seven (7) civilian members to the Police Conduct Oversight Commission, pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Title 2, Chapter 14.180(b)(1).

172.80. - Police conduct oversight commission. (a) Composition. The police conduct oversight commission shall be comprised of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be

appointed by the city council, and three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of a majority of the city council.

In order to stagger the expiration of terms, the original appointments of commissioners shall be for terms of one (1) or two (2) years, as determined by the city clerk. Thereafter, appointments shall be for two (2) years. From the members, a chairperson and vice-chairperson of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor, for terms of two (2) years, subject to the approval of a majority of the city council. In order to stagger the terms of the chairperson and vice-chairperson, the initial appointment of the vice-chairperson shall be for one (1) year.

All must be residents of Minneapolis, never have been employed by the Minneapolis Police Department, and must complete training requirements outlined in Minneapolis Code of Ordinances § 172.60 as well as those described in the appointment posting. Panelists shall be compensated \$50.00 for each day in which they attend one (1) or more meetings.